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VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

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| DG – Directorate – Unit | CLIMA – Directorate B – Unit B1 |
| Post number in sysper: | 344935 |
| Contact person:  Provisional starting date:  Initial duration:  Place of secondment: | Mette Koefoed Quinn - [Mette.Quinn@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Mette.Quinn@ec.europa.eu) -+32(0)2 29 91241  4rd quarter 2023  2 years  Brussels  Luxemburg  Other: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Type of secondment |  |
| This vacancy notice is open to:    as well as  The following EFTA countries:  Iceland  Liechtenstein  Norway  Switzerland  The following third countries: ….  The following intergovernmental organisations: … | |
| Deadline for applications |  |

**Entity Presentation (We are)**

The unit is responsible for maintaining the EU Emissions Trading System fit for purpose over time. It contributes to the system's strategic development to achieve cost-effective greenhouse gases emission reductions and to enable the ETS to continue to be a pillar of the net zero objective. It also manages an effective Market Stability Reserve and provides continuous carbon market oversight. It is responsible for strengthening, extending and encouraging emissions trading within the EU and globally, through linking agreements and cooperation on carbon markets with third countries. It is also responsible for the proposed Social Climate Fund.

**Job Presentation (We propose)**

The expert will be involved in tasks related to various aspects of the implementation of the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS) including the new ETS for road transport, buildings and small industry, as provided for in the Directive on the system for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading (Directive 2003/87/EC). He/she will be involved in analytical tasks on the links between the EU ETS / ETS2 and related policies, such as energy, transport and industrial policy. The tasks of the expert consist in particular in providing, with the collaboration of colleagues, contributions and advice on various subjects relevant to the mission of the unit. This may include supporting and closely monitoring the implementation of strategies with Member States, designing and developing policy documents and analyses, as well as liaising with other other services such as the General Secretariat, the General Directorates for Taxation, Trade, Competition and Energy. The position may also require writing briefings and regulatory updates, attending work meetings, presentations and outreach activities, contacts with industry and NGOs.

**Jobholder Profile (We look for)**

A demonstrated track-record in implementation of legislation and policy development. Ideally, the candidate should have concrete experience in drafting briefings, policy documents and legislation. An experience in climate, energy or related policies would be a strong asset. Experience of negotiations and chairing meetings would also be an advantage. Well-developed strategic judgment, communication skills, willingness to learn as well as ability to grasp technical issues will be needed

**Eligibility criteria**

The secondment will be governed by the **Commission Decision C(2008) 6866** of 12/11/2008 laying down rules on the secondment to the Commission of national experts and national experts in professional training (SNE Decision).

Under the terms of the SNE Decision, you need to comply with the following eligibility criteria at **the starting date** of the secondment:

* Professional experience: at least three years of professional experience in administrative, legal, scientific, technical, advisory or supervisory functions which are equivalent to those of function group AD.
* Seniority: having worked for at least one full year (12 months) with your current employer on a permanent or contract basis.
* Employer: must be a national, regional or local administration or an intergovernmental public organisation (IGO); exceptionally and following a specific derogation, the Commission may accept applications where your employer is a public sector body (e.g., an agency or regulatory institute), university or independent research institute.
* Linguistic skills: thorough knowledge of one of the EU languages and a satisfactory knowledge of another EU language to the extent necessary for the performance of the duties. If you come from a third country, you must produce evidence of a thorough knowledge of the EU language necessary for the performance of his duties.

**Conditions of secondment**

During the full duration of your secondment, you must remain employed and remunerated by your employer and covered by your (national) social security system.

You shall exercise your duties within the Commission under the conditions as set out by aforementioned SNE Decision and be subject to the rules on confidentiality, loyalty and absence of conflict of interest as defined therein.

In case the position is published with allowances, these can only be granted when you fulfil the conditions provided for in Article 17 of the SNE decision.

Staff posted in a European Union Delegation are required to have a security clearance (up to SECRET UE/EU SECRET level according to [Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/444 of 13 March 2015](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32015D0444). It is up to you to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation.

**Submission of applications and selection procedure**

If you are interested, please follow the instructions given by your employer on how to apply.

The European Commission **only accepts applications which have been submitted through the Permanent Representation / Diplomatic Mission to the EU of your country, the EFTA Secretariat or through the channel(s) it has specifically agreed to**. Applications received directly from you or your employer will not be taken into consideration.

You should draft you CV in English, French or German using the **Europass CV format** ([[Create your Europass CV | Europass](https://europa.eu/europass/en/create-europass-cv)](http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae)). It must mention your nationality.

Please do not add any other documents(such as copy of passport, copy of degrees or certificate of professional experience, etc.). If necessary, these will be requested at a later stage.

**Processing of personal data**

The Commission will ensure that candidates’ personal data are processed as required by Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([[1]](#footnote-1)). This applies in particular to the confidentiality and security of such data. Before applying, please read the attached privacy statement.

1. () Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)